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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT B  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection dated October 16, 2008. A response is due by January 16, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.